GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:840
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KERALA FOREST VESTING AND MANAGEMENT OF ECOLOGICALLY FRAGILE LANDS BILL
Kurup Adv. Suresh

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has given its consent to Kerala Forest (Vesting and Management of Ecologically Fragile Lands) Bill, 2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Kerala Forest (Vesting and Management of Ecologically Fragile Lands) Bill, 2001 provides for vesting of ecologically fragile lands in the state of Kerala for the management of such lands with a view to maintaining ecological balance and conserving the biodiversity.

(c) Does not arise.